(SRI Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH.)

(*b*) the number of doctors and nurses that have resigned their appointments after he assumed charge of this office;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the Director is treating his subordinates most discourteously ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 15th September 1952.
(*b*) None.
(*c*) No.

Tanks Restoration in Tumkur. (Allotment of Funds and Lapses).

Q.—596. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted to Tumkur District for restoration of tanks from 1943 to the end of 1953-54;

(*b*) out of the amount allotted, how much has been spent in each taluk;

(*c*) how much has been allowed to lapse during these ten years ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 6,67,950.

(*b*) Talukwise figures are not readily available.

(*c*) Rs. 41,936.

National Highways.

Q.—597. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of miles of road classed as National Highways in the State;

(*b*) the roads so classified;

(*c*) the arrangement made for providing the amounts required for A.R. and S.R. of these roads;

(*d*) the policy adopted in selecting the roads in the State as National Highways ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 317 miles 5 furlongs.

(*b*) Statement appended below.

(*c*) Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 8·78 lakhs for meeting the expenditure on A.R. and S.R. of these roads.

(*d*) National Highway routes are classified by the Government of India and the roads in this State as per statement from part of those routes.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MYSORE STATE.

Description of National Highway	Name of road	Commencing mileage	Ending mileage	Length in Division limits	
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National Highway No. 4 (Madras-Bombay route).	(1) Bangalore-Kolar Road ...	7/4	4/29	24 5	Bangalore.
	(2) Bangalore-Tumkur Road ...	5/4	8/34	30 3	Bangalore.
	(3) Madras-Cannanore Road ...	5/29	3/72	42 6	Kolar.
	(4) Salem-Bellary Road ...	34-0	85-4	51 4	Tumkur.
	(5) Bangalore-Dharwar Road ...	6/100	7/146	46 2	Chitaldrug
				plus 3 0	Deviation Road in Chitaldrug.
	(6) Bangalore-Dharwar Road ...	146-0	173-0	27 0	Davangere.
	(7) Salem-Bellary Road ...	5/86	6/100	14 2	Chitaldrug.
National Highway No. 7 (Benaras-Cape Comorin route).	(8) Bangalore-Hosur Road ...	6/3	5/21	17 7	Bangalore.
	(9) Bangalore-Devanahalli-Bagepalli Road.	8/3	4/30	26 4	Bangalore.
	(10) Bangalore-Devanahalli-Bagepalli Road.	4/30	8/63	33 4	Kolar.
	Total ...	...	...	317 5	

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I have to bring certain facts to the notice of the Chair.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—On a point of order, Sir. I had asked for a copy of the Report of Messrs. John Taylor on the Bellara Gold Mines. The Government have not yet furnished it, Sir.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—I remember Sir, I have furnished it to the Office.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it has been received in my office it will be made available to Hon'ble Member.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Election Results.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that at the election held yesterday, the following members have been declared elected to the Public Accounts Committee.

Sriyuts.—

1 G. Sivappa
2 Ijari Sirasappa
3 K. Singari Gowda
4 T. Mariappa
5 J. Mohamed Imam
6 M. Linganna.

According to sub-rule (2) of rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure, the Finance Minister is also a member of the Committee.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

Election Results.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with he election to the Estimates Committee as the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled up, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election today.

Sriyuts.—

1 H. M. Channabasappa
2 C. T. Hanumanthaiya
3 T. N. Mudalagiri Gowda
Sriyuts.—
4 N. C. Nagiah Reddy
5 B. P. Nagarajamurthy
6 B. V. Narayana Reddy
7 B. Rachiah
8 H. K. Siddaiya
9 S. Siddappa
10 Srimathi B. L. Subbamma
11 K. G. Thimme Gowda
12 D. Venkatesh

Uses of Telephones by Members.

***Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—I have to bring to the notice of the Chair a certain important fact which concerns not merely all the Members of this House, but also their self-respect and prestige. Sir, when we attend the sessions of this House, we are housed in various Government quarters where among other things telephones are also provided. But it so happens that we are proscribed from using these phones. When we have to send trunk calls to outside places it will not be possible. These telephones are meant for the use of members not only in the internal service, but also external service. We come from far off places and have to stay here for a number of days at a time. In such a circumstance, we will naturally be anxious about our family affairs and we will have to communicate with members of the family. Fortunately in these days almost every place is connected by telephone. But when we ask for connection the telephone exchange authorities say that it is proscribed and trunk calls will not be booked from those numbers. This in my opinion is a great slur on the Members of this Hon'ble House. I had represented this aspect last time alone, but I do not know what action was taken. I do not know who is responsible for this, whether it is the Chief Secretary or the Special Duty Officer. I want to be enlightened upon this point. Perhaps there may be a doubt that when Members use the phones for purposes of trunk calls, they may not pay the bill. This is hardly to be expected on the part of Hon'ble Members of this House. When we